(d) and (e) India being surplus in refining capacity, amongst of the Public Sector Oil Companies IOCL, BPCL and HPCL have exported diesel during the year 2005-06.

Credit cards issued by IOC

269. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that IOC has issued pre-paid credit cards for fuel and other services used by the transporters;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the amount that it has earned through these cards since these cards were introduced;

(c) whether this cards also provides additional services to the transporters which helps the transporters to use their fleet better; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a), (c) and (d) Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) has reported that it has not issued pre-paid credit cards. However, it has issued Fleet Cards with a pre-paid and credit variant to the transporters for purchase of fuel and lubes through its Retails outlets. The card also provides services like tracking of vehicle through card swipe and MIS reports on fuel purchase.

(b) The Fleet cards were introduced in March, 2004 and an amount of Rs. 3361 crores has been transacted till 31.01.2006.

Promotion of Community Kitchen Scheme

270. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG based community kitchens set up by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) so far in Andhra Pradesh, village-wise, district-wise and company-wise;

(b) the names of the villages where these kitchens are proposed to be set up during the current year, district-wise; and

(c) the complete details of the community kitchen scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) and (b) The Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have set up 31 community kitchens in the State of Andhra Pradesh. The location-wise details are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below), which also shows the community kitchens set up during the current year.

(c) Community kitchen scheme has been evolved by OMCs to enable people from lower income groups who can not afford individual connections to use LPG. Under this scheme, OMCs provide LPG cylinders and burners at a place identified in consultation with the local community head/Panchayat. Training is also provided to users on both operating practices as well as safety aspects. Users have to pay a nominal charge for the usage of community kitchen facility.

Statement

The location-wise details of community kitchens in the State of Andhra Pradesh

Sl.No.	District	Location
1.	Adilabad	Kamalapur
2.	Adilabad	Laxmipur-K'Charam
3.	Adilabad	Laxmipur-T'Madugu
4.	Adilabad	Chintagadda Village
5.	East Godavari	Kakinada
6.	East Godavari	Kakinada
7.	Guntur	Nagaram*
8.	Guntur	Nagaram*
9.	Guntur	Pedakakani
10.	Guntur	Repalle*
11.	Guntur	Repalle*
12.	Guntur	Repalle-K'Palem*
13.	Guntur	Repalle-K'Pudi

Sl.No.	District	Location
14.	Guntur	Repalle*
15.	Guntur	Bhattiprolu*
16.	Guntur	Nagaram*
17.	Guntur	Repalle*-SC colony
18.	Hyderabad	MNJ Cancer Hospital*
19.	Krishna	Gannavaram
20.	Nellore	Kapuluru
21.	Nellore	Vakadu
22.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad-Govt. Hospital
23.	Nizamabad	Nizamabad
24.	Srikakulam	Srikakulam
25.	Visakhapatnam	Garikabanda
26.	Visakhapatnam	Narsipatnam
27.	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
28.	Visakhapatnam	Visakhapatnam
29.	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram
30.	Vizianagaram	Vizianagaram
31.	Krishna	Phenuganganhprolu

*Community Kitchens set-up during the current year.

Losses suffered by IOC and HPC

†271. SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the loss mentioned in the quarterly report of the year 2005-06 of HPC and IOC;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.